

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-14, 21-25, and 30-33 are pending in the application. Including linking Claims 1, 10, 21, and 30. By this paper Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I. Claims 9, 15-19, 20, 26-29, and 34 are hereby withdrawn. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement. The restriction requirement is believed to be improper as linking Claims 1, 10, and 21 are believed to be allowable. Further, there has been no showing that the examination of the claims would carry a serious burden on the Office. M.P.E.P. §803. Furthermore, there has been no showing of either (1) a separate classification or (2) of the need for separate searches directed to the claims comprising the various Groups as recited in the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Moreover, the instant requirement places a burden on the Applicant to conduct multiple prosecutions and the incumbent issuance, and maintenance fees associated with multiple patents.

CONCLUSIONS

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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